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- 1. PROFESSOR JOSEPH AVIRAM, INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY, HEBREW UNIVERSITY, TOLD CONGEN AUGUST 2, YIGAL YADIN'S COMMITTEE FOR EXCAVATION OF THE OPHEL STILL IN EXISTENCE BUT HAD NOT MET BECAUSE YADIN PREOCCUPIED WITH POLITICAL MATTERS.
- 2. AVIRAM CONFIRMED PLANS WERE BEING DEVELOPED AND FINANCING BEING LINED UP FOR EXCAVATIONS IN THE OPHEL WHICH BEGINS IN JUNE 1978. YADIN'S COLLEAGUE, YIGAEL SHILOH, HAD BEEN SELECTED TO DIRECT EXCAVATIONS AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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